

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921.

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

WAR LIABLE IF ENGLAND IMPOSES TERMS IS THREAT OF DE VALERIA

PAY SCHOOL TAX IN SEPTEMBER

pay your school tax in September founded on make-believe. will be.

GAINES COUNTY ROADS

The Commissioners' Court of Gaines County has just completed grading and dragging a little stretch of road east of Seminole, and this completion puts the roads of Gaines county in excellent condition.

We have what we believe to be the best stretch of dirt road to be found anywhere in Texas. We have tourists from every direction, every day, who compliment us on the excellent condition of Gaines County's roads. Despite certain reports to the contrary, all the public roads of the county are entirely free from sand. and the tourist needs his low gear

Dublin, Sept. 6-On the eve of a meeting of the British cabinet at at the West Ward and 592 in the Iverness to take action on the Irish grades school at the Central buildproblem, Eamonn De Valera, the ing, and enough new ones have en-Irish republican leader, today unex- tered since to run nrollmen up to pectedly issued a statement to the 800. Prospects for the coming sespress, in which, after reiterating Ire- sion is very flattering. land's earnest desire for peace, de-

A campaign has been started to clared that peace could never be ents have gotten down to work in it.

and help the school tide over. If "Let us lay aside the camouflag and ready begun. Mr. Alsup, the princienough tax would be paid in in Sept. put away the hypocrisy" said Mr. De sisted by Miss Runkles and Miss to run one month, it would save the Valera. "If England is issuing an ul- sisted by Miss Runkler and Miss board having to borrow the money timatum, let it be an ultimatum." Wicker. But the school sucthereby saving interest. It would be Far, not peace, would be the out cess depends upon the co-operation quite an item now to save that come of the imposition of England's of everybody. The boys and the girls amount, deficient as the school funds proposals by force, according to Mr. are taking their places for a term of De Valera, who went on to assert work that will have to do with their Miss Ida Kelley, the collector, is that England had no basis in right lives from this time forward, to the now ready and has already issued for a single demand she was making close. This is an important event for

> even nearly as strong as herself." noted that it does not amount to a question.

the gravity of the situation.

Templars to Meet Sept. 19th.

Snyder Commandery, Knights know the teachers. We should know Templar, will meet in regular con- them intimately in connection with of an elaborate spread with roast kid and to the children, for us to decline

Will We or Will We Not?

The Snyder public school opened jat times, when criticism is not due, and in such instances as this there Monday with a splendid enrollment. is no real trouble with the school. There were 180 high school pupils save in the minds of the people. If we say, unthoughtedly that our school is bad, it goes out over the country that the Snyder school is bad. If we say it is the best then it is the best for we have so declared. what is a school system more than treaty of amity an docmmerce as a Interest is the very best, and stud-

earnest. Practice in athletics has al-These schools are ours and they will amount in measure at least, to just what we design they shall. The considerably to do with the character and success of the institution. Friend liness, co-operation, interest in the progress being made, all have their part and place in the constructive progress of the school. It is not fair to the officers and teachers that some receopts and she would be on Ireland and would not dare to all of us. This school term might parents shall dump their children inpleased to issue yours, in September. make such demands upon a "power shape the destiny of some school boy to the school to be pushed along the or girl. What does this have to do way of success while the parents drop "Although bitterness is to be ob- with the parent? And what part do all consideration for the work in ARE IN GOOD SHAPE served in the pronouncement, it is we have to play in thisall important which they are engaged.

> The success of our children will rupture of the negotiations. Never- It means that we are to be the be, must be, measured by the amount the less its assurance at this critical beneficiaries of this great school sys- of time and attention we put upon moment is believed here to add to tem of schools in measure as we them. It is vitally necessary, that we avail ourselves of it through our stand behind the constructive prochildren. gram proposed by the Superintendent

> In view of this fact we should and teachers in the school. The work is really ours, and yet we do not realize this. It is only supervised by clave, Sept. 19. Notices are being their work with our children, espe- these men and women, expert in their sent out to all the fraters, both far cially. We should then keep in touch special lines. Every parent is anxious and near by recorder, Wm. Wilsford. with them and go forward through for the best results for his children, The orders will be conferred upon a the session, being fully informed as and now, it is up to us parents to large class beginning on the after- to the progress that is being made get behind those who have to do noon of that date and supper will be by our sons and our daughters. It is with their children and see to it, that served at 6 o'clock p. m. consisting unfair to the teachers to the officers they are supported to the limit.

Let us stand behind our schools. for starting purposes only. Men who as one of the principal articles on to keep in touch with the work and Let them know that we are proud of have driven over the roads in and the menu card, under the direction then to complain about this, or that, them, and expect of them great through central Texas as well as of Knights Lon R. Adams and Com failing to meet our expectation. Un- things, through our children. WILL

DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BEING MADE BEHIND SCENES FOR RECOGNITION

Mexico City, Sept. 7 .--- Although an impasse apparently exists between the Mexican and United States governments on the question of recognition of Mexico due to the Mexican government's refusal to sign a what the patrons and teachers make prior act, expressions of the belief are general in Mexico City that some thing is going on behind the scenes in an attempt to break the deadlock, but at the same time to place patrons of a school or system, have neither nation in the light of receding from its original position.

The local newspapers, quoting both American and Mexican sources assert that a new basis for an interchange of ideas between George T. Summerlin, the American charge elor of science in architecture, 4 d'affaires, and Senor Pani, the Mex- bachelor of science in chemical enican Foreign secretary, is being ex- gineering, 2 bachelor of science in pressed although nothing has been given out in official quarters which would clear up the situation.

Mr. Summerlin, denying announce ments in this morning's newspa- lor University, delivered the principers that he had received instruc- pal address to the graduates. Detions from Secretary of State Hughes grees were conferred by Dr. H. Y. to take up the matter of recogni- Benedict, dean of the College of Arts. tion of Mexico along new lines, told and were presented to the graduates the Associated Press today that so by Governor Pat M. Neff. Candifar as he was concerned the ques- dates for degrees were required to be tion of recognition remained where present in person to receive them. it had been, and that he had made Among the graduates was Conno representations to the foreign of- stance Ruth Buchanan from Snyder. fice here.

D. J. JOBE RESIGNS POSITION WITH HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

Mr. Jobe has resigned his position with the firm of Higginbotham Bros. fiscal year was fixed at 22 cents on & Company to accept a position with the one hundred dollars today by the the H. K. Mulford Company of Phil- state tax board composed of the govadelphia, Pa., and will leave in a few ernor, treasurer and comptroller. days for San Antonio where he will make his future home. Mr. Jobe was formerly connected with this company for a period of eight years, the greater part of which time he spent in San Antonio. He states that he regrets very much to leave the good friends which he has made during his stay here but that he will enjoy again meeting his o'd time friends and acquaintancs in San Antosio.

STATE UNIVERSITY **CONFERS DEGREES**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9 .- Degrees were conferred upon 143 graduates of the University of Texas at the recent exercises held at the close of the summer session to supplement the Thirty-Eighth annual commencement. Of this number, there were 82 bachelor of arts degrees, 16 bachelor of business administration, 4 bachelor of science in hom economics, 2 bachcivil engineering, 1 civil engineer, 20 bachelor of laws, and 12 master of arts.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Bay-

STATE TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 22 CENTS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6 .- The ad valorem tax rate of Texas for the next This rate is the same as for the past year.

thos of the central and north plains, with one accord praise the excellent condition of our roads and without hesitancy state that they are superentire country.

This excellent condition of our roads is due largly to the use of the drag which has been used regularly after the roads were graded some time back, and also the excellent work and co-operation shown by the Spearman Land Company at Seagraves. They having on their own accord graded and placed in first-class in and around Seagraves.

than any other county in Texas .----Seminole Sentinel.

Scurry county should try this reon the Ira road. It is worth the money.

Good Rain' Falls.

A very fine rain fell Monday night. covering the entire county. Reports from Dunn is that it was light there, and better. 1.15 inches fell at Snyder. Though late coming it will be of consderable beneft to most all crops. Late cotton will be benefitted for there were lots of small boles that will now be matured. One man said he thought he would be benefitted two. or three bales.

Lots of late feed will be benefitted. There is already a big feed crop, but it doesn't matter how much feed is made it can be stowed away for the years that will be short.

Those who want to break their land can now do so in preparation of sowing wheat. Indicatons are that a good acreage will be sown to wheat the fall. In fact, a larger acre- HEART NOT YET DUST age to wheat is expected than is commony sown.

Ginners Report. evening. Fullers Gin 169 "You are dust, you return to dust." Farmers Union 10 convent at Geneva. Total 285

Denver. Colorado.

Towle with a staff of efficient officers are looking after the details of the meeting which promises to be ior to any purely dirt roads in the one of unusual interest to Templars and marks the beginning of a series of such gatherings to be held during the fall and winter months.

Mr. A. C. Alexander Back Home.

Mr. A. C. Alexander states that he is delighted to be back amoung us, after spending ten days in the Protestant Hospital at Fort Worth. where he underwent an operation for condition some forty miles of road appendicitis, Dr. A. R. Ponton, perferming the operation. The opera-Solwe would say to anyone who tion was successful and his recovery wants to live in a county with good very rapid, which he states was due reads, do not pass up Gaines county, in a large measure to the spiendid at and to the tourists of the country. I tention he received while in the hosthat Gaines County can give you pital. He states that it seemed to more miles of first class dirt road him that he was receiving special attention but when he recovered so that he could be up and talked with other patients, they appeared to be cipe on the Dunn road as they have receiving the same attention. Mr. Alexander states that it was thoroughy demonstrated to him that the

management was striving to give the very best service possible. This Hospital is owned and managed by Doctor Arvel R. Ponton and Harold V. Johnson. It is a new Institution, other places received an inch of rain thoroughly equippel and easily access ible, and it is the opinion of Mr. Alexander that with the services of these efficient surgeons this institution bids fair to take its place along with the other leading Hospitals of the State.

> T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church The T. E. L. Class was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Rosser w ith Mesdames W. M.

Morrow and Harvey Shuler, assistant hostesses.

After a short business session delicious refreshments of sherbet and angel food cake were served.

IN NEAR 4 CENTURIES

London, Sept. 6 .--- A human heart Ginners report up to Thursday a bronze vase bearing the date, Jan- each book user for their cards. uary, 1743, and a Latin inscription.

Bridge Street Gin 106 has been discovered in a tomb in a The heart is believed to be that of

one of the Dukes of Milan. The con-Bonnie Baze left Wednesday for vent as built in the thirteenth cen-

tury.

Ezelle. Eminent commander, A. J. fortunately we are prone to criticise, WE OR WILL WE NOT.

Snyder Public Library Open Again Due to Efforts of Altrurian Club

The Snyder Public Library, ing and establish a library that Snythrough the efforts of the Altrurian dr can be proud of, is the aim of the Club, has again come to life, and we Altrurian Club and this is very comare glad to note that it is now opened mendable.

for business. Those who have some good volums The Library will be open in their and would like to donate them to room on the third floor of the court the Library, they will be gladly rehouse from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thurs- ceived, or if you had rather donate day afternoons. A small fee of ten money to buy those books they will cents will be charged each book user gladly receive the donation and purfor their card. They have a splendid chase the books.

selection of books, the list of which The Altrurian Club should receive was published recently in the Sigencouragement and the co-operation of the Snyder people in building up

revival meeting.

built up spiritually.

To create a desire for good read- the Public Library.

PARENT-TEACHERS AS-SOCIATION ATTENTION

nal

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Central School building on next Thursday, the 15th at 4:30 p. m. Important business is to come up, all are urged to be present.

New Subscribers and Renewals.

J. S. Brown, Coahoma, Mary Isaacs, Vega; Homer Green, Fort session Tuesday afternoon and Worth, C. R. Lockhart, Austin, J. C. among other things a motion was Helms, Hud; J. I. Chorn, W. T. Sumruld, Mrs. C. L. Banks, Dr. J. T. Whitmore, W. L. Shaw, Judge R. L. Johnson, Rev. E. Christian, Snyder.

Will Move to Waco.

Mr. Fred A. Grayum has sold his home in west Snyder to Earnest Taylor and he with his family will may excuse any teacher in an emermove to Waco the first of next week, where they will make their home.

The Snyder Public Library.

Will be open on the third floor of he court house. Thursday afternoons preserved in alcohol and enclosed in to help defray expenses is charged night by Rev. E. Christian.

Altrurian Club.

The Cradle Roll workers of the Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. W. R. Bell last Friday afternoon. All the guests joined in playing hearts. The hostess served brick ice crea mand white cake.

MR. NORTHCUTT TAKES THE MANAGEMENT AT HIGGINBT'M'S

The management of the Higginboth- was enjoyed, the Scripture lesson beam Bros. & Co. store at Snyder made ing from Proverbs 20. Several imvacant by the resignation of Mr. portant business matters were con-Jobe has been accepted by Mr. Geo. sidered at this time, and all unfin-Northcutt who has recently held the ished business disposed of. The memsame position with this firm at Tex- bership committee for the past month arkanna.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jones, whom we heartily welcome as Northcutt was manager of the Snyder |a co-worker. store a few years ago and was transferred to Texarkanna where he parations for the Christmas Bazaar, has been since that time.

MEETING AT BLACKWELL tion to the people of Snyder and up at the meeting next Monday, Rev. J. H. Hicks returned the Scurry county for he has a host of which will be with Mrs. Wolcott in first of the week from Blckwell, friends who are glad to have him in her home. All are urged to be preswhere he has been conducting a our midst and give him a big hearty ent. welcome.

Cotton Market

18.50. Tuesday for 20 cents and Wed present. The public is invited to atnesday for 22 cents, and Thursday tend, a welcome awaits you. There The School Board met in called it dropped off to about 18 cents. There is quite a bit of speculation as to why this decline. Some say it mott Sunday night, preaching each made and carried that all teachers is the speculators taking their prof- night during the week. are required to be at the school its, others say that it is due to the building by 8:40 a. m. and remain European unrest, more particularly that of England and Ireland. Anyway these fluctuations will come in the cotton market. The general belief The Snyder Signal. The superintendent or principal is that cotton will stay around twenty cents, but all beliefs do not have gency. At option of superintendent much to do with the cotton market first grades may be excused at 3 p. for it could go way up or way down paper to 3127 McKinney Ave., and in the face of all ideas. Not with- if you can get it to us on Saturday standing, however, we do know that we will appreciate it for then we will the cron is shorter than for many have to enjoy (advs and all) over Mr. Dewey Tanner and Miss Zula years, and if supply and demand has Sunday. from 4 to 6. A small fee of ten cents Cruickshanks were married Saturday anything to do with it, the price should hold.

> J. D. Autry of Snyder was a pleasant caller this morning. He is out revival meeting last week at Fluof the harness just now but likely to vanna. Great interest was manifestbreak into the newspaper game again ed throughout the entire services. soon.-Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner visited at Roscoe Sunday.

Presbyterian Ladies.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Monday 4 p. m., with the new president, Mrs. Walcott, presiding. We regret very much to give up our efficient president, Mrs. Farmer, she having recently moved to Dallas, but we gladly welcome Mrs. Walcott as our leader and assure her of our hearty co-operation in the work.

A very helpful devotional service report one new member, Mrs. Noah

All are ready for intensive prenotice time for which will be given Mr. Northcutt needs no introduc- later. Work for same will be taken

At The Church of Christ.

Bible Study at 9:45. Preaching at Cotton sold Monday in Snyder for 11, all members are rejuested to be will be no preaching at night. The writer will begin a meeting at Der-

E. Christian.

Enjoy Advs. and All. Dallas, Tex., 9-7-21.

Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friends: Please change the address of our

Yours very truly.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer.

Rev. G. C. Wright conducted a

Mrs. Vern Davidson and daughter of Greenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrell.

stand will remain in their employ.

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Tanner-Cruickshanks.

favorably known at Snyder and have a host of friends who wish for them many happy years of wedded life. Miss Zula who has been stenographer for Boren & Erwin, we under

School Board. These young people are well and

BRO. HICKS RETURNS FROM

There were 14 additions to the

Methodist church and the church

School Board Passes Resolution.

until the general work in that building is complete, irrespective of the particular work of any teacher.

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Save every lock of the cotton.

Snyder has it; it also pays the price

Pay your school tax in September and help the school stay out of debt.

The open season for dove hunting began September 1 and will last until Dec. 15.

Not to be able to bear poverty is a shameful thing, but not to know how to chase it away by work is a more shameful thing yet .- Pericles.



announced as a candidate for the United States senate.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has

By the birth records all over the country there seems to be more girls than boys. Last week the city of Dallas reported 72 births, 37 girls, one set of twins and 33 boys.

HONESTY, RELIGION, BUSINESS.

While the country could not have hoped to escape the painful experience we are passing through in the eadjustment period following the war, it is possible to lighten the burden and shorten the period if the best method is employed and the right

course followed. It is not a problem for the government alone, it is a problem for the individual citizen. There should be nation-wide support for the right method, cheerful co-opration from all lines of business. from all wa'ks of life.

Since the close of the war many writers and speakers have appeared with suggested panaceas, remedies and cures. Roger W. Babson of Boston has spoken often and written much on that subject. It has been his contention from the first that the need of the business world was a full house as the schoolhouse." application of the Golden Rule in all trious.

work he has seen much of the evil in their work.' results of the moral lapse in human affairs that came with the war. The weakness, the lack of wholesome, oldfashioned honesty and fair dealing.

Restoring that, he feels, would restore the basis and give business a chance for right development -Fort Worth Record.

to do better than first expected.

As a rule out in the West, every county has a beautiful courthouse. If we don't have another decent building in the whole county we have a big fine courthouse. Now, why is that? No use to waste paper and time answering that. Everybody knows it is political pride. Our men especially think everybody who goes through town will judge the whole ounty by the courthouse. It's our capitol building. It reflects our ideals. It is the civic copy set up in

the middle of the county for every body to look at and, and, and, talk about. Every time anybody comes along looking for a new location, a place to buy and make a home, someone immediately points to the courthouse as much as to say "That is our ideal. That is our standard. That is the badge of OUR progress and prosperity." The newcomer gazes around calmly and asks "What kind of a schoolhouse do you have? We

had a fine courthouse down where I came from, but the school wasn't any account. That's why I am leavisg. I have a large family; I want to give them a good high school education and that is why I am looking for a county with a first-class school, I am greatest need of the nation, the prime not so much interested in the court- librarian; Mrs. Marion Newton, choir-

Then the land agent doesn't know affairs. He would have the stamp what to do. He is afraid if he shows No. 1: Miss Alma Nell Morris, group of individual integrity on each busi- him the schoolhouse he will lose a captain No. 2; Mrs. Newton, Rayness transaction. He would have the sale, so he begins to make excuses mond Acton and Mr. Denson, compeople practice thrift and be indus- and apologies and promises. "Just mittee to adopt constitution and stan-

He would have personal honesty new country. So the people ??? and individual industry and thrift thought the first thing to do is to made a part of one's religion and re- build a good courthouse. You see ligion made a part of each line of it is very important that we have a business. He would put value re- good safe place in which to keep our ceived in each business transaction. deeds to our homes and the records With that done, with these qualities of the county. Then, too, if a coundeveloped and applied, he says there ty has a good courthouse, clean and wake up to the dangers of the barn would be business and it would be comfortable, modern in every way, dance, unsupervised. With its attendgood business. In his professional the county officers take more pride

"Say, by the way, we have a fine jail. too. Let me show you that." weakness he sees is the individual Hoping to get the prospective buyer's mind off of the schoolhouse. "Nah, I'm not interested in the jail, either, Don't expect to send my boys there if I can find a good school to send them to for a few years.'

Poor man. He'll have a time finding as modern a schoolhouse as the A. R. Kirby, who lives out east of courthouse in most of our counties. town, was in the city Saturday. Mr. BUT, you see how it is. The whole Kirby says that his cotton is going county builds the courthouse, and the schoolhouse belongs to just one dis Too true. But if a boy from rict. the poorest little school in the county commits any kind of a crime he is given free transportation then to the county seat. He is hauled up in those tinted rooms which are furnished with the best of everything while the judge and the jury lean back in oak chairs and listen to the boy's downfall with great concern for justice. Perhape if the boy had ver seen inside of a school room as eautiful and comfortable as the ourthouse and if he had had as capable a teacher as the State is now providing a lawyer to prosecute him, he night be in some good school now nstead of in so much trouble. Who built that courthouse? Very likely his father helped to build it. No matter if his farm is the least one in the county he had to help build the courthouse, and every boy or girl or man or woman in the whole county will be brought there to answer for all their wrong doing. Why were they not brought there to be educated? Why can we not have a county high school as well as a county courthouse? Why is it not the duty of the county to give every child an equal chance to get an education the same as to be punished for its crimes? Why is it not as much the county's business to work together to build its young life up as to tear it down? Why should not the parents' money go to build a good high school for all the boys and girls in the county the same as to build a courthouse and a jail for all their unfortunate children? Why should not the county's teachers who are trying to devel-

SCHOOLHOUSE VS. COURTHOUSE. op our children have as comfortable THE NORAH COLORADO a place to work as the county officers? Why should not the schoo'house be as beautiful and clean and attractive and SAFE as the court? house? Which is most precious, the

deeds to our homes or the children in our homes? Which will mean the most in the future development of our counties, a modern courthouse for a few men whose characters are already fixed, or a modern school for the hundreds of children whose characters are in the making? Think on the churches. these things and see if you can see any relation between them and the crime wave .--- Phebe K. Warner.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Organized. The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of perfecting their organization. There was a good number present, and we hope there will be many new ones at cur first regular meeting next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. All young peo-

ple cordially invited. The following officers were elected o serve for six months

Charley Starkey, president; Arthur Pruitt, vice president; Omer Denson, Secretary: Mrs. Marion Newton, corresponding secretary; Elvin Thomp-Ison, Treasurer; Miss Dorcas Porter, ister: Miss Ruby Hutcheson, pianist: Miss Rosie Lee Clark, group captain

cannot do everything all at once in a dard of excellence.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Candall, special agent of the United States Social Hygiene Board, after a five months investigation has come to the conclusion that it is time for the Womens Club in small cities and towns to ant motor rides and moonshine both kinds. She told the United News that

some of these places "begger description". "Girls will have a good time," she said. "They are inherently good." and with the right kind of care and supervision the evils could soon be eliminated. No one seems to care, is the great trouble of the day.

We, as citizens of Scurry county, do not appreciate our surroundings as we should. If we are inclined to howl, let's cut out the howling. We are greatly blessed.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meets with Pleasant Ridge church near Lone Wolf at 11 a. m., Thursday, September 8, 1921, and continues throughout this week. A large attendance is expected. The messengers of the chucrhes are duty bound to attend. Everybody is welcome. Let's all turn loose for three days and attend to the business of

When the war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was friends .- Ennis Weekly Local. very necessary to communicate quick ly with the leader of the Insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastness of Cuba. No one knew where. No mail nor telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly. Some one told the president that there was a fellow there who would find Garcia, if he could be found. He was sent for and given the

letter to be delivered to Garcia. In three weeks he found Garcia and delivered his message. The point is this: The man did not ask where Garcia was. It was enough for him to know that such a man existed. If all men possessed such vertebrae as this one, all things possible could be accomplished. We are oftentimes appalled at the weakness of men when

N. C. LETCHER

DENTIST

Office in Williams Building

Snyder, Texas

some locai enterprise is at stake. Even if they are disposed to render assistance, their courage oftentimes falters at the magnitude of the under taking and ask "how can it be done?" instead of carrying the message to Garcia and surmounting all difficu!ties by a determined effort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy, after spending the summer here in the home of their daughter. Mrs. A. D. Brown, have gone to Amarillo for a visit, but were to stop at several places enroute to visit relatives and

E. A. Warren, editor of the Post City Post, was in Snyder Saturday.

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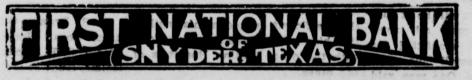
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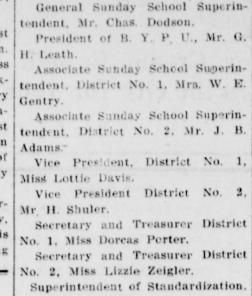
ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U.

Organized at the First Baptist church in Snyder Sunday afternoon. In response to a call from Miss

Vera Hunt, associational field worker for the Baptist church of Scurry county, a large number of representatives met at the First Baptist church in Snyder Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock! for the purpose of organizing an associational Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

After devotional, led by Bro. Fargason of Hermleigh, Mack McCray, J. W. Humphries and Jeff Davis were appointed as a nominating





committee. The following officers

were nominated and elected:

Miss Vera Smithers. Junior Leader, Mrs. Eiland. Superintendent of Publicity, Mack

McCray. Chorister, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Districts:

District No. 1:--1, Fluvanna; 2. White Flat; 3, Snyder; 4, Lloyd

Mountain; 5, Hermleigh;. District No. 2-1, Union; 2, Dunn;

3, Ira; 4, Bison; 5, China Grove; 6, Camp Springs. The first general meeting of this

work will be held at an early date. MACK MCCRAY,

Superintendent of Publicity.

Mr. Sutherlin Now Has Charge of Highway Hotel.

Mr. Ed Sutherlin of Rome, Ga., has recently taken charge of the Highway Hotel. Mr. Sutherlin says Mrs. Emmett Johnson led the devohe is we'l pleased with his business. tional.

Mrs. J. A. Morris of Memphis, Tenn., is here, the guest of her brother, Abe Rogers and family. Mr. Rogers went down to Sweetwater Sunday to meet her. This is Mrs. Morris' first trip to Texas and she expressed herself as being well pleased with the Lone Star State.

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Program for Senior B. Y. P. U. Sptember 11, 1921. Leader: Rosale Clark. Praver.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL, SNYDER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1921.

Piano Solo, Violet Grayum. Scripture reading: Psalms 116, Dera Staev. His love to God, No. 1. Verses 5

to 9. A. C. Preuitt. Gratitude leads to service. No. 3.

Miss Leo Roberts. His Vow of Praise to God: Verses

10 to 14. Dimple Gross. His Vow of public testimony. Elvin Thompson.

Song, benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program,

Song, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. Song, prayer, Business, Records. Quotations on Friendship.

Scripture reading, 2 Cor. 14-17, Gwendolyn Chambers.

Piano Solo, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," Ernestine Rosser. Group 2 in charge. Subject: "An Evil Alliance.

Our Examples, Alta Bell Davis. Jehoshaphat's Sin, Hattie Glen.

The Battle, Clarabell Clark. Song. Choice of a bad friend, Alex Davis.

What we conclude from the story, Katherine Knox Memory verse by entire union.

Debate, Clarabell Cark and Hattie Hen.

Closing prayer.

Woman's Mssionary Aux. Meeting. The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in a business sesson.

Monthly reports of officers were given. All members of the Auxiliary are requested to meet at 3 Monday afternoon Sept. 12 to complete the mission study course. The last five chapters of "The Church and the Community."

Answer to roll call with scripture verses giving social teaching or Typic al co-operative enterprises in city or county.

Supt. Publicity.

Mrs. H.M.Blackard is here visiting Mr. Blackard and family have recently moved from Wichita Fal's to Plainview.

Miss Mary Isaacs will teach at Vega this term. She had the Signal sent to her that she may keep in touch with the doings at home.

LOVE THE YANKS

Feople of the Aisne Realize Debt to Doughboys.

"Les Americains" Will Long Be Remembered With Gratitude in That Part of France.

Alexander Woolcott writes in the North American Review that whatever of bitterness and disappointment there may be traced in the attitude toward ! this country among certain French people-and that bitterness is grotesquely exaggerated by some of the uncomprehending tourists-you find none of it in the Aisne.

After all, any man's notions on large questions is parrowed and colored and deflected by his own personal experience. I suppose many a Yank who lost his arm in France and was later fleeced by some French shrew now cases precious little what becomes of the "frogs" the next time Germany splits ber seams. Then I know one Brittany mother whose bouncing three-year-old boy is a daily reminder of a passing surgeon in olive drab who saved the eyes a stupid midwife had blinded. I doubt if the most caustic of Paris newspapers could dissuade her from hearty enthusiasm for "les Americains.

Or consider the woman who beams over the rich old farm on the outskirts of Beau-le-Guery, near Belleau word. To her the war was a distant rumbling, a faraway disaster, till one day all her neighbors from the north seemed in flight past her door and every one told her she too must fly. Then in came certain fresh young Americans who climbed into her greniers, strung wires from her toolhouse, displaced her cows with map tables and slept all over her house. She heard the enemy come booming to the very edge of the landscape visible from her upper windows, saw these newcomers hurry up to get between her and that enemy (very obliging of them), knew of the tussle that followed, and then, in time, heard that the Germans were in inglorious retreat to the other end of the world. All this she saw with her own eyes, heard with her own ears. So, when some tired poilu says to her scornfully: "And did you know that those effrovable Americans are claiming they won the war?" she probably makes answer: "Mon dieu, and didn't they?"

So, if it be a good thing to hope that France and America will remain in sympathy with each other-not that ; their chancelleries should always be in cahoots, but that their peoples should be fraternal and mutually respectful-we may all be glad that the hard-pressed folk of the Aisne at least do not think of the Americans

WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE MANSFIELD MINISTER DIES Like Ponce de Leon, People Today

Are Apt to Believe What They Want to Believe.

Ponce de Leon dids't originate the ides of a spring of eternal youth. That was not in his mind when he sailed for the new world. He sailed with Columbus upon the latter's second trip and was appointed governor of Porto Rico, where he believed gold existed in abundance. While exploring the is-Jand he met an old savage, who told him that not only was there gold to be found in another country to the northward, but also there existed in the land a spring whose waters brought eternal youth. So the restless adventurer set out upon his

search and discovered Florida. All of which is stated not because the information is new, but to call attention to the fact that Ponce de Leon believed the eternal youth proposition because he wanted to, remarks a writer in the Columbus Dispatch. All of us, to this good day, do the same thing. We believe that which we desire to believe, whether it is good or bad. We believe the scandals we hear about others when we want to believe them-and we reject them if we do not want to believe such things of the persons connected with the scandal

Further, we usually hear that which we are desirous of hearing. The wily old savage wanted to get rid of Ponce de Leon. He knew enough of human nature and of Spanish nature to be aware that gold-and youth-would prove highly interesting to the invader. That was what Ponce de Leon was expecting to hear-especially the story of gold. But the old savage, to make the gold story all the stronger and to lure the invader from the island all the more surely, added the eternal youth proposition to the story which the explorer was expecting to hearand thereby was he successful in ridding his island home of a troublesome character.

Superstitions.

The Woman's Press club gave a party at an Indianapolis hotel, which was followed by a playlet. The woman who had charge of the property list, in her excitement, forgot that a broom and dustpan were among the articles needed. At the last moment. as the guests were arriving, she rushed downstairs and started to enter the elevator with the articles. The middle-aged man in charge halted her and said :

'Madam, you can't take that broom up in this elevator."

She tried to explain that it was to he used in a playlet and had been forgotten, that she would tuck it away in a corner, and it could not possibly interfere with any one's comfort on the trip up. "No," he replied "You tered business, the disengaged emcan take the dusipan all right, but woman, not for anything would I take a broom in my elevator. Why, don't you know it is bad luck?" She didn't know II, but she had to get out of the car, and smilingly walked up the nine floors.

FROM HEAT STROKE

Mansfield, Texas,--Rev. N. C. Pyles, 67 years old, while engaged in doing some overhead paper hanging, was overcome by the heat Friday and fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

Mr. Pyles was a minister of the Presbyterian church and had lived most of his life at Mansfield.

Labor Problems.

The labor department at Washington recently reported the total of the jobless in this country at 5,000,000, or nearly one in every twenty of the whole population. This is said to break all previous records in that respect. Allowing for the probability that a considerable percentage of these workers have since re-found employment, the number still idle--producing nothing and earning nothing-must be extremely large, and, if not lessened, will tend to create a troublesome situation.

No nation can hope to prosper while its unemployed are vast in num ber. Idleness deteriorates men and women individually and when it exists on a large scale does great collective damage by diminishing the production which utilizes resources, builds up wealth, and gives a country its strngth and stability. When growth of capital is checked or declines the nation so far forth lives on its own fat and ceases to progress. If such a rich country is ours, it should be possible for all who live by toil of brain and brawn to earn at least their daily bread. If present conditions make that impracticable, it is incumbent on everybody to strive to improve them.

But temporary and emergency and charitable measures are not adequate to the final settlement of the unemployment problem. It can be permanently and automatically solved only by steady creation of legitimate new undertakings or expansion of old ones. These should rise naturally out of the needs and opportunities of the time. They will come into being in growing array if industry and commerce are properly encouraged, if the channels of trade are not clogged and taxation shall not hamper enterprise. To a great extent, the manner of unemployment is bound to right itself. Readjustment must reach its last before long and then, with bat-

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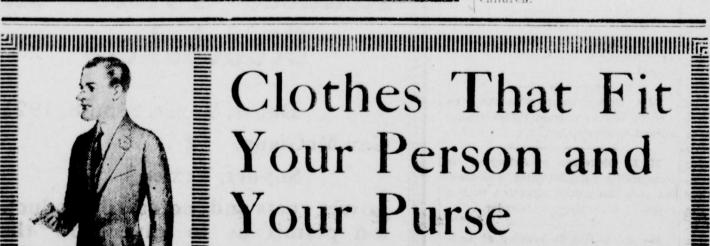
Begin NOW!

The Snyder National Bank

Bald headed people should nevermore be discouraged, for the sage of Zion City, Wilhur Glenn Voliva, declares that a bald head is the noblest work of creation. It denotes not only sharp intellect, but likewise sterling character and high ideals.

D. J. Neimeyer, cashier First State Bank of Hermleigh, was in the city Monday. Mr. Neimeyer said that the two gins at Hermleigh were beginning to run. Cotton, he said, was going to do pretty we'l in that community and that Hermleigh would probably gin 3,000 bales or better.

Captain G. C. Buchanan, came down town Monday and was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office. Mr. Buchanan is very jolly and optimistic though 78 years old. He is an extensive reader and conversant on most subjects of the day. He served in they have -Grit. the Civil War for 18 month, was wounded and sent home. He has raised a family of twelve children. ten living and twenty one grand children



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as comrades in arms who, when the fighting was over, packed gayly off and left them neck deep in want and trouble

Trustworthiness Attracts

If you can't be a genius you can be a safe and same leader in your own line You can make reliability your motto and wrest from reluctant conditions a competence worthy of your rating. The majority of mortals are not trustworthy. They do what attracts irrespective of what the results may be. It's so easy to see the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow antil you go after it. But promises are variable quantities that require sacrifices of means or self to make real. In the process much of the rosiness loses its color and we find life more commonplace than we dreamed. So the honest seeker after place in progress will try to make good without leaning on fate. And by the process of developing himself he will often rise to the merit and reward of genius. This is all nature offers to men and they grow by using what

Heating by Acetylene.

Acètylene as a substitute for coal in domestic heating in Switzerland is reported to have given great satisfaction. For several months, the Palace hotet, a block of five houses at Lausanne. has been heated by hot water from a central station, where acetylene is generated in a stationary apparatus. mixed with air, and burned in a coil system. In 20 minutes the entire hot water service for the five houses can he raised to 160 to 175 degrees Heating the building in midwinter would require nearly a top of coal per day, but in mild winter weather a comfortable temperature is maintained with a daily consumption of 200 to 500 pounds of carbide.

Poiscned by Cream Cakes

Doctors Lesne. Violle and Langle report to the Press Medicale (Paris) a case of many children being polsoned by cream cakes that had stood for 24 bours in a window show case au many of these cases occur in the som mer time that it is suggested tout such fillings-made of sugar geintin etc. be forbidien.

Three-Legged Whale.

A whale with three legs the first ever discovered has been caught at a whallog station near British Columbia The legs project four feet from the body hear the tail and are about six inches broad. The whale is a female only 280,000 acres will not be in a fifty feet long.

Whale Sausage and Steak. Delicacies made from the flesh of whales are now being put on the market by Newfoundland whalers. Among them are sausages, meat extract, canned steaks and tongue.

Hawk Makes Fatal Mistake. The other day the family of B. P.

Malsbury of Imlaystown, N. J., heard a crash of breaking glass and discovered a bay window broken, and flopping helplessly about the floor, a large hawk.

Knocked to the floor, also, was a freshly stuffed ringneck pheasant Which Russel Malsbury had shot during the gunning season and had just brought home from the taxidermist as a gift for his mother. The stuffed hird had been left in the bay window while the family admired it, and the nawk, probably sighting it from a nearby tree had made a 100-yard swoon for its intended prey, only to crash through the unseen glass barrier and injure itself fatally.

New Pumice Stone.

A material noted by a commerce report as promising increased future use is "Koka Seki,' a Japanese variety of pumice stone. It is found only in the small group of Niijima islands (New islands) lying off the Idzu peninsula about 30 miles south of Tokyo - It has been used locally from ancient times as a building material; but its great tensile strength, durability and resist. er and furnace construction, as well as linings for safes and refrigerator insulation. It can be easily cut, takes nails, and can be painted or plated with metal.

Memorial Forests?

Memorial trees have been planted by the hundreds in honor of the hore who fought in the great war, and hundreds will be planted yet in their bonor, says the American Forestry Magazine. But why stop with the planting of one tree in honor of each? Why not make it a half-acre. or even more, for each, and bunch the plant. ing to make a forest? We can call it whatever we may, a township, a municipal. a county or a community forest, letting it be distinctly understood that it is to serve as a memorial forever to those for whom planted.

French Soit Restored.

Of the 7.000 000 acres of land in France made unfit for cultivation by the effects of battle from 1914 to 1918, condition to permit sowing during the next season.

After trateling 60.000 miles in the "Black Maria" and carrying nearly 40,-000 prisoners a London police s ream has just retral.

ployes will be summoned back to the ranks.-Leslie's.

Mayor Jim Pagan of Lone Wolf was transacting business in the hub Saturday and was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office.

Will Richards was here the first of the week from Seminule.



Name "Bayer" on Genuine



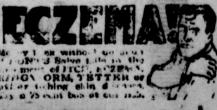
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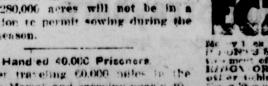
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Of the White Produce Company when you have Chickens, Eggs, Hides or Cream to sell. We are in the market at all times with the highest cash prices. Call anywhere in the city for your chickens.

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(OR "EL MORRO.") Ramah, N. M., Aug. 21,21. The people of Inscription Rock or Morro, community gathered at the "Rock" on the 21st of August. 921, for a pienic which had been lanned, the week before. Although this country is very binly settled, there were fifty-one bildren and adults present. At noon lunch, which the peo- le had brought, was spread in the amp house, which is provided by the government. Services were held in the after- oon at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. I. Adams for services the Inscription Rock as inspected by those who were in- erested in seeing the sights. Some ent to the top of the "Rock" to be the old ruins which are very onderful. Everyone seemed to enjoy them- leves altho the sky was clouded and rained a bit. Mayone passing in this vicinity ould do well to visit the sights af- broded by Inscription Rock. For the benefit of those who are diversed in this part of New Mex- to, I will tell some of the country ind crops. This country is very bountainous, the mountains being overed with red cedar, spruce pine, hite cedar, juniper, pine, and pin- the, which bears the pinon nuts. The crops are looking fine in spite it he fact that we had no rain un- l about the first of July. But we ave had plenty since. Apples, corn, heat, oats, all kinds of garden work, and spuds, do awfully good, and in fact almost anything will row here, besides cotton as the in	have one soon. Neither have we a church, but services are held twice a month, first at one home and then at another. There are plenty of good land to be taken up all around here. Clemmye Jones. Rally Day. Epworth League Program, Sept. 1, 1921, 7:15 p. m. Voluntary, Musician. Song. Scripture Reading, Matt. 6:7-13. Mary Strayhorn. Scripture Lesson, Roman's 12:2-3. tuby Stokes. Song. Subject: Thy will be done with our hinds. Talk by leader. His will is done by training our hinds, Ellen Buice Johnson. His will is done by keeping our hinds free from evil thinking. Agnes lay. Reading Lucile Brumley. His will is done by filling our hinds with the Good. Willie Fern tury. His will is done by using our minds his service, Oma Ruth Elkins. Announcements. Song, "On To Victory." Benediction. Next Sunday is Rally Day. Every covorth Leaguer come to League nd bring some one with you. Every ody is welcome.	THE SAME? The Answer is Found in the Straight. forward Statemnt of a Colo rado Resident. We have been reading week after week in the local press of Snyder citizens who have been rid of distress ing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have of- ten wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident ot Colorado will set this doubt at rest C. D. Daggett, retired stockman, Colorado, Texas, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with my bladder, which caused me to get up often during the night. I can gladly say that Doan's helped me a whole lot and I take pleasure in recommend- ing them to anybody suffering with their kidneys or bladder." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Fritz R. Smith and family left Wednesday morning for their home at Snyder after a visit here with brother and sisters, Ben F. Smith,	We prepare your Abstracts of land Titles. BOREN & ERWIN, Northwest Corner Court House. Insurance of every kind. BOREN & ERWIN, Northwest Corner Court House. When you want Notary Work or Legal Instruments drawn, come to BORE & ERWIN, Northwest Corner Court House. We write a first class Life Insur- ance policy. Let us explain it to you. BOREN & ERWIN, Northwest Corner Court House.	Birth Record. Berry Edmonds and wife, Sept. 2, a boy. Lawrence W. Campbell and wife, Sept. 2, a girl. Floyd (Sid) Bruton and wife, Sept. 5, a boy. Thomas Leath Higginbotham and wife, Sept. 4, a girl. Clifford G Winn and wife, Sept. 2 a boy. A. L. Burford and wife, Sept. 1, a girl. <u>Marriage License.</u> Dewey Faison and Miss Dena Winn Dewey Tanner and Miss Zula Cruickshanks. Frank Drables and Marya Basks. (Mexicans.) Ernest Ford and Miss Willie Clanton. There is no organization that has made greater strides, and established itself as a real permanent benefit, more than the Parent-Teachers Asso- ciation. Snyder has a splendid Asso- ciation which has done good work and no doubt is in better working order now than ever before. J. D. Norris and family have mov- ed to Amarillo. W. T. Sumruld was a pleasant vis- itor at the Signal office Saturday. He has our thanks for a subscription. The Ladies Choral Club will be organized with Mrs. Hamilton ac- companist and Miss Riley director on arrival of music. J. A. Hill of the local telephone Company spent a week's vacation in	And that, sold firm will state a foresaid, and that, sold firm will say the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December. A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON. (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken in- ternally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sense for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolede, O. Seal by all druggists, Toc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Miss Daisy Smith of Knox City was here Sunday visiting her bro ther, Mr. Smith of the Snyder Garage Mrs. Kate Wilmeth', has returned from Mineral Wells where she has been visiting her home folks. Miss Opal Vick, who spent the summer with her aunts, Mrs. C. G. Higgins and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton left Sunday for her home at Valen- tine. Just received a car Schuttler Wag ins in regulars, farm trucks and iron wheels, at reduced prices. A few 12 foot Ledbetter Cotton Beds at \$25.00 hold a bale of cotton. J. Monroe. 140 Come in and see Our WON- derful a S- sortment of
		much. Send it on. Regards to the bunch and the Devil too. C. R. LOCKHART.	Lorenza are here visiting their daugh ter, Mrs. Myrtle Ledlow.	Dallas	I The



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WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

"HIM IN AND STATES CROWDED "GARDEN OF ASIA"

MONDAY-

'REMORSELESS LOVE" with Elaine Hammerstine, In a Tennessee Mountain Story. Also, single reel comedy, "No License."

TUESDAY-

The Cactus Kid, Comedy-"Seeing is Believing." International News.

WEDNESDAY-

"Trailing the Coyote" with BILL AND BOB.

Pathe News; 2nd Episode Sky Ranger, and 2nd Phantom Foe. Just before the show next Wednesday we will turn loose a lot of Rubber Baloons each will contain at least one pass to the show, and some will have pass for the fourteen episodes. Others for five and ten.

THURSDAY-

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST."

FRIDAY-

JUSTINE JOHNSON IN "PLAYTHING OF BROADWAY." A REAL ART.

SATURDAY-

WILL RODGERS "WATER-WATER EVERYWHERE." A GOLDWIN.

A COMEDY YOU WILL LIKE.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results-10c a line each issue-40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE-My place on north grocery department through mistake Clairemont Street, first house north last Saturday please return same. and west of church. Apply to J. A. Articles were wrapped in Higgin-9tfc. botham Bros. & Co. paper. Miller. 13p

FOR SALE-I have a three room LOST-One black and white spotted

Some Sixty Million Chinese Live in an Area About Half the Size of Texas.

While many of us may feel that we live in exceedingly well populated districts, even our most crowded farming communities are almost deserted when compared with some sections of China. Take Sze-chuan, for example, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In this province some 60,000,000 persons live. The area is 181,000 square miles. As Sze-chuan is surrounded by mountains and in some places is bare rock itself, about 50 per cent of the total area is impossible to cultivate. We find, in consequence, that these 60,000,000 human beings are crowded into a space less than half the size of Texas, and that all the food they eat is grown within this area. The problem of raising the food necessary to keep these millions alive is complicated by the Chinese farmer's lack of scientific knowledge and the primitive implements he uses. In addition, rice, which is the staple food of China, is the most difficult of all cereals to produce. This is particularly true in a country like China, where the hills must be terraced and the water used to irrigate the paddy fields be lifted by wheels moved by foot power.

Yet these 60,000,000 persons who live to Sze-chusn never know famine, while other parts of China are some times declimated through death by hunger. In this, the garden of Asia, is produced nearly every vegetable and grain we know, besides some we do not know. The climate is so advantageous to agriculture and the soil is so rich that fine foods are easily raised. The abundant rainfall, with climatic and other conditions, provides the water necessary for irrigation at certain seasons, for certain purposes. For instance, so plentiful are oranges-and they are second in quality to none-that a thousand oranges may be bought for half a dollar. Bowever. we must remember that 50 cents in China, especially in Sze-chuan, has a purchasing power of many dollars in that densely crowded land.

Telephony or Telepathy.

The telephone gets blamed for a whole lot of things and the gentle operator often gets hawled out by the irate subscriber or the fellow who is borrowing somebody else's phone. On the other hand the telephone and the gentle operator are not always credited with all they should be and they deserve mention when they add telepathy to their other accomplishments. That must explain this incident. A few days ago a subscriber at Jeffersonville wished to telephone to Mr. Smith, and was told at his office that he had just gone to the bank. The subscriber called the bank number while actively thinking of Mr. Smith; the telephone operator-or her subconscious self, let us say-plugged in at quite another number, of course. "Is this the bank?" "No, this is the newspaper office." "Sorry, I was looking for Mr. Smith." "Well, wait a minute; he has just stepped in." How's that for "service"?-Indianapolis News.

BAD HABITS GROW Successive Stages in Husband's Carelessness. Steeple is a general architectural

Especially is He Apt to Be Thought. less of His Wife's Comfort as the Years Advance,

Man is a careless creature by nature and displays it in the stages of his life when he should be most careful. Perhaps his carelessness is only visible in its most aggravating form to his women folk.

The imputation that it is a constant vice would be resented, because a man, while he may grow more careful as be grows older in matters affecting his work, his health, possibly his appearance, fails to observe, selfcentered creature as he is, that a careless attitude has arisen and become a habit in his married life.

Before marriage a man's every ef. fort is to please the woman; after. ward, to please himself, writes lady de Frece, in the Paris Mail. There comes a time-some people call it the danger year-when cigars, clubs and company are first consideration with a man. He makes appointments and then tells his wife, where once he consuffed his wife, and then made appointments.

Carelessness, that is all. But his wife, whose thoughts are at times vividly retrospective, is wounded on each and every occasion.

The blatant carelessness of the breakfast newspaper once started develops from first hasty glimpses at the news to grim, masticating silences. A husband becomes careless in his hours, careless in his caresses, careless in all his attentions to his wife. Some men become careless about their clothes, particularly in the house. Anything will do for the house. That is an added slight to his wife and a flattery to himself. He implies that she is not worth the price of a new tie, or the donning of a collar, and that his own personality is potent against the effect of the baggi-

est of trousers. Men never quite lose the little traits that marked them in their courtship days. They will still show a hundred and one little politenesses and considerations-but to other women than their wives. The effort to continue for years the same attentions to the one woman is too much for the average man. Where once he bastened to recover a fallen ball of wool he now allows his wife to carry the coal upstairs. Yet his manners outside his home may still be up to his old stand-

New High.Speed Generator

ard.

No General Rule Has Been Followed by Architects in Centuries of Church Building.

STEEPLES OF MANY DESIGNS

name for the whole arrangement of tower, belfry, spire, etc. The origin of steeples is obscure, the term spire (Old English, "spir," a blade of grass, and so anything tapering to a point), is the specific architectural term given lofty roofs in stone or wood, covered with lead or slate which crown the towers of cathedrals, churches and various other buildings. In plan they are conical, or pyramidal or octagonal, or hexagonal, often pierced by ornamental openings where they are enriched with crockets. On the continent the architects aimed to make the steeple and spire one, merging them into each other, while in England they openly confessed it was a separate structure by making its point of origin behind a plain or pierced parapet, or ornamental battlements. A spire properly belongs to pointed architecture and hence has never been fully developed except in Gothic buildings. As early as the Twelfth century they took on different forms, and almost everywhere from the Thirteenth to the Sizteenth century became the terminating construction of every church steeple, tower or lantern, and also those of similar buildings, more especially in Germany and France. In England Norman churches were without spires, but with the coming of early English, short ones were introduced; decorated Gothic called for much higher ones, and the perpendicular still higher. The earlier spires were generally built of timber, and they were always so when the building was roofed with wood. These early timber spires were, as a rule, not very tall, but later reached a greater elevation; that which crowned old St. Paul's in London is said to have been 527 feet in height. The most lofty spires now in existence, such as those of Salisbury, Coventry and Norwich, are all of stone.

Wall Paper of Colonial Days Truly Deserved to Be Called "Fearful

and Wonderful."

SOME STRAIN ON THE EYES

The antique wall papers found in the colonial "mansions" of Portsmouth, N. H., marvelously preserved, are too animated for restful companionship. Only a nerveless race could have gazed all their lives upon such a monotonous variety of incident.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich tells us that typical paper, familiar to his childbood, displayed over and over again a group of English country people wearing Italian hats, and dancing on a lawn which ended abruptly in a sea beach on which stood a fisherman angling for a whale, and wisely indifferent to the issue of a terrific naval combat which was being fought just beyond reach of his fishing rod.

DEALS BLOW TO OLD THEORY

Writer Points Out Fallacy of Supposition That Prehistoric Men Were All Savages.

The notion that all prehistoric men were brutes and savages dies hard, a notion which has been spread by poets, painters and sculptors as well as by many thoughtless prehistorians. A théoretic rebuttal is afforded in the simple consideration that any tribe in which brutal and savage elements predominated would have undergone a retrogressive social and racial development and would never have attained the superb qualities which we discover in many of the Eurasiatic races immediately on their emergence from the so-called savage state. Man is not a savage because he dresses in skins and uses stone and wooden weapons; he may be savage while riding in an automobile and using a rifle. "The New Stone Age in Northern Europe," by John M. Tyler, is refreshing for those who desire to bury the primitive savage theory once for all and to give our prehistoric ancestors credit for our fundamental virtues, both mental and spiritual, as well as to excuse them for certain customs which have only recently disappeared from our own civilization. Altogether, the new Stone age covered not only a very long period of time, but one of great cultural progress, partly autochthonous. but more largely introduced from the East. The varied industries of the era, the valuable implements, the trade in salt, gold, copper and amber, the mining for fint, indicate people equal, if not superior, to the average inhabitants of the same regions of Europe at the present time .- Henry Fairfield Osborn in the Literary Review.

HISTORY REVEALED BY DEBRIS

Interesting to Speculate What Future Explorers Will Think of That of the Present Day.

When the archeologist wishes to know which of two civilizations is the older he seeks a place where the debris of one is piled upon that of the other -superposition, he calls it, Clark Wissler writes in Harper's. Again, if he wishes to determine the periods in the development of a single city he seeks out the places where the daily refuse was dumped. Naturally, the bottom of the dump is the older, the top the most recent. Experience has shown that pottery decorations and styles are subject to frequent changes| and that where pottery is made numerous fragments find their way to the dump, where they form successive layers in order of their dates.

The first effective use of this method was in the valley of the Nile, where lies the refuse of the ages, strata of which was found the key to the history of early Egypt. The same method has been applied to the valley of the San Juan in New Mexico, in which lies the Animas river and this ruin, and to the neighboring valleys where similar ruins are found. The extensive researches of Kidder, Morris and Nelson have established a relative chronology for the pottery types in this valley.

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Notice to Ford Garage Patrons. On and after Octoer 1st, we will SEE ME-if it is a house you want to close our books and will have no

and price, I have it too, make me all take notice and be governed ac-13c cordingly. 16

JOE STRAYHORN.

Business Changes.

Z. D. Kemp and Brother last week murchased the Carter Gro. Co., and near-coney furs I wanted you to buy 10th of Sept. The new firm will be known as Kemp Brothers.

C. C. Logan general merchant at Justiceburg has sold his business to a Snyder man, who has already taken charge. We did not learn his name .---Post City Post.

Wants The Signal.

Austin, Sept. 4, 1921. Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas. Dear Sir: Please send the next is-

BUCKETS WANTED-Will pay 10 sue of the Snyder Signal to Odessa,

Mrs. Earnest Ashberry.

B. F. Bennett, assistant organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Snyder for a short time Thursday on his way 14c to Slaton, Mr. Bennett has travelled over a good deal of the country and has observed the crops. He says Scurry county looks like it would make as much or more cotton than any county in the west. Moreover he said, that Scurry county in his opinion Texas exhibit at the Waco cotton could carry off the prize of the West Palace.

> - Bought Store at Justiceburg. Mr. J. S. Eads of Snyder has bought the store at Justiceburg from C. C. Logan. He has already taken charge. Mr. Logan has moved to Snyder and occupies the Eads home in West Snyder.

A True Story

Secretary Lawson Purdy of the Charity Organization society, said in a recent address: "Unorganized giving usually does

more harm than good. Let me tell you a true story. "A lady last week besought her hus-

band with tears in her eyes to buy her a set of near-coney furs which she had seen in a Fifth avenue shop marked down to \$1,000.

"'My love,' her husband said, 'I can't do it. This very day I subscribed \$1,000 to save poor dear old Sinnickson from bankruptcy.

"The lady a few days later rushed into her husband's office in great excitement.

"Jack, what do you think?' she cried. 'You know that \$1,000 set of will take charge on or before the for me? Well, I saw them on Mrs. Sinnickson in Fifth avenue this afternoon.' "

Consolation in Fatique Couch.

It will be a revelation to many to find how sure an aid electricity has been and still is in troubles small and great, from the neurasthenic with logorrhea and the woman who is "so ill as to think she is ill when she is not," to the despondent, mutilated. war-spent soldier with increasing paralysis, says the New York Medical Journal in a review of Dr. J. Curtis Webb's "Electrotherapy."

It can soothe and banish all those everyday attacks of headache, tics. neuritis, and make all nerves approach the happy condition of the anth one. Only those who have tested the restfulness of what is sometimes ary forces. termed the fatigue couch can appreciate its consoling power.

Strange Lf. True.

Property Man-This stage is about to be uplifted. Mike. Electrician-How do you get that

war? Property Man-This here prop list for that there farce comedy company in the offing doesn't call for a bed in any way shape or form !- Buffalo Ex: press

Profiteering Approved.

"I'm sorry, young man," said the druggist, as he eyed the small boy over the counter. "but I don only give you half as much castor oil for a dime as I used to." The boy blithely handed him the

coin. "I'm not kicking," he remarked. in many letters?" "The stuff's for me."-The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

The so-called Blomquist steam generator, lately put in operation in a Gothenburg mill, is described as a radically new type of high-speed steam generator. It is a boiler consisting of 11 pressed steel cylinders 12 inches in diameter and 8 feet in heated length, and these are rotated on ball bearings at the rate of 375 revolutions per minute. Feed water is injected at one end, the steam being taken out at the other. Centrifugal action spreads the water over the entire inner surface of the tubes, and the temperature of the steel is said to be thus kept below 300 degrees Centigrade. The capacity is 13,000 pounds of steam per hour at 50 atmospheres or 740 pounds per square inch. It is suggested that this generator may be added to increase the pressure in plants already established, and to provide steam for high pressure turbines.

Telephone Fluctuation.

A chart representing the telephone business of the average day shows that from midnight to 6 a. m. business is small and getting smaller; then as the retail stores and other "early" businesses begin to shake off their slumbers it starts to mount. As offices open and clear for the day's action the rate of increase gets faster and faster. uptil ip the one hour between nine and 10 the calls are three times as numerous as dering the 60 minutes immediately preceding. As the day's business gets into full swing, with everybody at work, calls continue to increase, though at a much less alarming pace; and the peak-load for the day is carried by the hour between 10 and 11, with 428,000 calls in New York City.

Generals of United States Army.

Following are the six American generals: Ulysses S. Grant, Phillip H. Sheridan, William Tecumseh Sherman, Tasker H. Bliss (emergency), Peyton C. March (emergency) and John J. Pershing. Pershing was made a full general September 3, 1919: He was in command of the American expedition-

There are two lieutenant generals in the army-Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard-and five major generals-Leonard Wood, John F. Morrison, Charles G. Morton, William, L. Sibert and Henry G. Sharpe.

J. T. Cartman of Sodus, N. Y., although seventy-four, has just bought his first pair of shoes. He has worp boots all his life and still wante to but, search as he may, he can find none for sale in any of the neighbor-

She is Displeased.

do not really admire me." "Haven't I lauded your perfections

"Yes but my press agent turns out better stuff on a mere selary."

Grander in scale, but as irrelevant in detail, is a very handsome paper on the walls of the athletic club, where we behold gayly dressed ladies and gentlemen passing under Virginia's Natural Bridge to get a good view of Niagara falls, and turning from the barbarous splendor of an Indian war dance to witness a drill of West Point cadets.

The painted walls of the Warner house, discovered by chance in 1850, present a wide choice of disconnected subjects. Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac under the supervision of Governor Phipps, and foreign cities of impossible picturesqueness stretch before the eyes of fair Priscilla at her spinning wheel,-Agnes Repplier in Harper's Weekly.

The Opening of a Lily. The comparatively rare instances

in which the motions of plants, such as the opening of buds into blossoms, occur during a single brief period of watching, always give much pleasure to the onlooker.

An English botanist, who has spent much time in India, tells of a species of lily, Crinum augustum, which in an Indian garden opens with uncommon swiftness. Just after a shower of rain in the evening he saw the pinkstriped buds of one of these lilies, each about four inches long, on the point of opening. Passing the plant shortly afterward, he was sruprised to find the blossoms wide open, and in 20 minutes more the petals had curved themselves backward like ram's horns. In an hour the points of the petals had swept over an arc of at least eight or nine inches.

First Lecturer and His Fee.

Truman H. Talley writes in the World's Work: Ralph Waldo Emerson was the first famous professional lecturer. His fees were low at first. There is a letter in existence that he wrote the Waltham committee regard. ing his fee: "I am willing to accept the \$5 you offer me, but I must have in addition three quarts of oats for. my horse." He spoke ninety-eight times in the Concord Lycenn without pay, but when the fee system began he rapidly rose from the \$5 level to \$150, and in the days of his greatest popularity he received as high as \$.00.

A Kindhearted Bluff. "Don't you think Reginald take.

himself rather seriously?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Regi

haid knows he's no intellectual marve!. He is merely making a generous elfort not to undereive his fond par-

"Good Queen Bess" of England.

Elizabeth, the "Good Queen Bess" of England, whose reign from 1558 to 1603 was one of the most glorious periods in the history of her country, was the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife, the famous Anne Boleyn. When Anne fell from favor and was beheaded, the young princess was declared illegitimate and for a time had an unhappy life. Finally, however, she was given her place in the succession, after Edward and Mary, and during Edward's reign she lived a peaceful life. While Mary was on the throne Elizabeth was more or less an object of suspicion, for it was well known that she had been brought up a Protestant, but at Mary's death in 1858 her right to the throne was unquestioned. The great issue confronting her was that of religion. She restored Protestantism, reinstated the English Book of Common Prayer and asserted the royal supremacy over the church, but she avoided fanaticism and showed herself willing to call to her aid Catholic as well as Protestant ministers .- Kansas City Star.

Arabian Horse Has Less Backbone.

The tradition ascribing to the Arab horse extraordinary endurance is sustained by abundant evidence. H. K. Bush-Brown, who presents the case for the Arab in the Journal of Heredity, offers an explanation of the extraordinary endurance of animals of this breed based in part on the fact that the Arab has only five humbar vertebrae (between the ribs and the pelvis) while all other families of horses have six. This difference in structure is believed to explain why the Arab, though small, can carry great weight. The anomaly illustrates the relation between structure and function.

Like the Poor and Taxes. The plie of rocks to be proken was "s' very hirke one, thought the stonebreaker as he gazed at it disconsolately between his bites at a harge sandwich of bread and cheese, recounts the London Morning Post. A minister came along and gave him a cheers "Good morning," comarking afterwards that he had a dent of work to get through yet. "Aye," said the eater, "them stones are like the Ten Com-mandments." "Why so?" inquired the genini paison. "Tou can go on break-"em," came the reply. "but you 30

His First Shoes at .74.

ing citles.

"No." said the movie actress, "you

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News.

Columbus.

for children are of the simplest sort. They should tax the intelligence of no. one. Men profess a total lack of ability to wash baby's face simply because they believe there's no great fun

was with them the youthful Moses of Omaha, Neb., by the American was brought up, and it was by the Legion of the former city. Legion art he had mastered in the priesthood officials flew to Omaha last week of On that enabled him later to put with the Kansas City mayor's request In the business, at either end of the which finally led to the liberation of the mayor of Omaha that he board the plane for a flight to the Legion convention at Kansas City October 31. The mayor of Kansas City will fly back with the other mayor to attend the first aero congress in

For Torpid Liver

36.9.9.8 "Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market, states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She side, of Keota, Okia. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating— tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was con-stipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives reliet." ing-and this was very

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sponge. Protectively, man must go to the whole distance and pretend that there is not one single thing which he can do for haby. He must even maintain that he doesn't know how to hold one. From this pretense has grown the shockingly transparent fal. tried at Atlantic City, N. J., before Omaha. lacy that holding a baby correctly is Judge Ingersoll. The action was one of the fine arts; or, perhaps, even more fearsome than that, a wonderful intuition, which has come down af-

Seek Candle Light Shade.

At a committee of the National Electric Light association, investigating the question of toning lamps for color. it seemed to be the general judgment of those to whom samples were submitted that a light even somewhat nore distant from white than that of the carbon incandescent lamp was destrable, something indeed approximating the kerosene flame of earlier days. Indge inge The result of practical experience Mrs. Henry. on a considerable scale in the candleflame lamp now brought out meets the color requirements very beautiful-ly, and moreover, the coating given to the bulb is permanent in hue even when used on the gas-fitted lamps, thus possessing a virtue which most of the earlier experimental lamps did not have in a reliable degree. The loss in efficiency by the color-toned the specific consumption being less than half that of a carbon lamp of anything near the same color.

Building Model a Wonder.

What is claimed to be the most complete piece of model building ever attempted is that of Pershing square, New York, shown at the recent convention of hotel men in that city. The model is a large one and attempts to be a complete miniature. It was constructed from plans furnished by the public service commission and architects. Francis T. Gilling, a sculptor, worked on it for two years. The materials used for the miniature of Grand Central terminal are wood pulp and celluloid. The 15,000 windows of the skyscraper are shown, together with cars, lights, signal devices and other equipment of the subways. After the exposition the model is to be shown in other cities and may be taken abroad.

Suspicious Prosperity.

"Are there any 'moonshiners' about here?

"I wouldn't make a positive statement as to that," said Squire Witherhee, "but since the eighteenth amendment went into effect a lot of mountaineers in this neighborhood who couldn't support their families before have bought motor cars, phonographs and planos and finery for their wives and daughters, so I'll just let you draw gladal boulders with iron wedges to vone owo conclusions."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

which finally led to the liberation of the Israelites.

He Signed with an "X."

An unusual suit, involving the use of a cross-mark as a signature, was brought by the estate of Michael Quinn against Mrs. Mary Henry for \$150 for rent for an apartment, and Mrs. Henry displayed receipts for the money, Quinn, when living, was thable to write, it was testified, and was in the

habit of signing papers with a crossmark. The estate averred that the crossmarks on the receipts were not made by the same person as marked the lease. The handwriting expert from Philadelphia testified that the crossmarks on both were made by the same person and were therefore authentic. Judge Ingersoll gave judgment for

China's Metal Imports.

The value of China's metal imports was \$76,931,631 in 1919, as compared with \$21,619,174 in 1913. The advance In value coincides with an equal advance in quantity. Copper ingots were imported in very much larger quantities than ever before and the value was more than 100 times as diffusing coating is relatively small, great as in 1913. The copper imported is used almost exclusively by the mints. Manufactured iron shows considerable gains. There was a large increase in the importations of tin in slabs. This is a product of the Kwangsi mines, and is reimported from Hong Kong after having been exported there from China.

Hard Times.

"Elderly married men have a pretty hard time of it. Their wives care for them no longer, and pretty girls actually despise them." The speaker was George Ade. He

went on:

"In the lounge of a fashionable restaurant I overheard one night a lowvoiced conversation between an elderly married man and his wife.

"'Bill,' the wife hissed, 'I don't dike the way you looked at that girl in the outrageous yellow gown.'

"'Well,' said Bill savagely, 'she didn't, either.''

Builds Rainbow Bank.

A monument to the persistence of the pioneer spirit is a bank building in northern South Dakota, a unique structure, its owners are sure. It is made entirely of rock from the fields and prairies roundabout. But the startling part of the story is that the work of preparing these stones was done by one mason, unassisted. For almost a year he tolled, splitting the reveal their rich color-pluk, red, purple brown, vellow and gray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown returned last week from their trip to Colorado

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bage, tidy red tins, hand-some pound and half

and in the pound crystal glass humi-dor with sponge moistener top.

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tin humidor

maining three quarters at the same price per acre, if de sired, according to the following attractive terms. 25% of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, the balance to be paid in six equal annual payments at the rate of 6% interest; in other words, SIX LONG YEARS TO PAY IN FULL.

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MAYFIELD EXPECTS

Waco Cotton Palace Official Says West Texas Will Meet Rival

Competition from several direc- Thirty states will have duchesses this tions promises to prevent West Tex- year. Mexico, Cuba and Canada also as from winning first honors with its will have large exhibits at the Palace. agricultural exhibits at the Waco Fot During the annual season ticket ton Palace, as this section has been campaign 1,000 more season tickets doing each year, according to Seth N. were sold this year than last. The Mayfield, secretary of the Waco Cot- Palace will be held this year from ton Palace, who was in Fort Worth Oct. 22 to Nov. 6, inclusive. Tuesday. He declared that there would be exhibits representing East. Central and South Texas to compete with the West Texas exhibit.

of the Palace this year, according to throw out all strays. Mayfield, Keen rivalry between the sections of the state and diversity of their products, indicates that the interest will be great, he said.

he stated.

Rat proof storage facilities have been built and protection is guaran- Beginning October 1st, We Will Sell teed the owners of the products for exhibition for any length of time. Exstated.

represented the products of twenty- ed to give the very best of service in seven West Texas counties, accord- all lines. ing to W. T. Wheeler assistant man.

PHONE 60 ager of the West Texas Chamber of KEEN COMPETITION Commerce. More counties will participate in the West Texas exhibit this

year than before, he said. The Waco Cotton Palace has made a larger name every year, until this year it is an international affair.

Notice.

All parties who have stock in the Grimes Pasture north of the rail-

The intersectional contest will be road are hereby notified that I will one of the most interesting features round up Saturday, Sept. 10th, and soldier who gave his life for his A. L. STOKER.

Only For Cash.

which is entered every year by the money, carrying a full line of acces- 13c West Texas Chamber of Commerce. sories, Gas and oils, We are prepar-

Station on business

IT NEVER FAILS TO PUT HER RIGHT

Muskogee Woman Relieved of 15 Years Trouble By Taking Tanlac.

"Tanac has relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made my life miserable for fifteen or twenty ears," said Mrs. Margaret C. Grider,

"Nothing agreed with me, and the gas which formed on my stomach bloated me up so that I suffered agony for hours. Thre was a pressure around my heart that almost took my breath away. I was so nervous and restless any unusual noise almost drove ma distracted and I scarcely TAILORS ever got a good night's sleep. I was so weak and run down I could not

nove about the house like I was half dead. I used every medicine I ever heard tell of, but nothing did me any good and I had almost given up hope of ever getting well.

"But after I got Tanlac I began to mend from the very start. My appetite soon became ravenous and I began to eat things I hadn't dared touch in a long time. I have just finshed my sixth bottle and haven't felt better in years, I sleep like a child, wake up refreshed and have strength to do my housework with ease. I always keep Tanlac on hand to take when I get to feeling a little bad, and it never fails to put me on the right road again. Tanlac is just grand."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Gray-

Favoring the mame of a private 13p country during the world war to that American Legion post of Minneap-

ons, in regulars, farm trucks and board of education to name a large The Palace will carry more foreign Iron wheels at reduced prices, A few new high school there for Cecil Kyle. exhibits this year than ever before," 12 foot Ledbetter Cotton Beds at \$25 who was working his way through hold a bale of cotton, J. Monroe 14c college by selling newspapers and tending cows when he enlisted.

Notice to the Coal Trade.

We wish to thank the public for We now have some 250 tons of Colhibitors are urged to ship their ex- a liberal patroage in the past and as- orado and New Mexico Lump Coal in hibits to the Palace now. Mayfield sure you we will appreciate all pat- Transit, and advise the people to ronage in the future. It shall be our get at least a part of what they use. Last year the West Texas exhibit. purpose to give you the best for the Telephone 262, or 191 your orders. W. T. Baze & Sons.

> T. T. Smith formerly of this place, but now of Sweetwater is in the city

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